

## LOSS OF HORSE IS MADE THE BASIS FOR DAMAGE SUIT

**William Coe Is Charged With  
Negligence By Susan  
Agnew**

### PROPRIETOR OF GRAND IS SUED BY EMPLOYEE

**Parrott Seeks Judgment For  
Services As Musician;  
Court Notes**

Suit for \$200 damages was filed in the common pleas court Tuesday by Susan Agnew against William H. Coe. Mrs. Agnew alleges that she is entitled to that sum from the defendant through the loss of a horse which she says was directly due to carelessness on Coe's part.

Mrs. Agnew says in her petition that she rented pasture for her horse from the defendant and that after turning the horse in the field the defendant turned one of his horses, which she describes as a vicious animal, into the same pasture and that Coe's horse kicked and bit her horse so badly that it had to be killed.

The plaintiff alleges that Coe knew of the dangerous and vicious nature of his horse and that the injuries resulting to the plaintiff's animal are directly due to the negligence of the defendant.

#### Movie Manager Sued—

Mrs. E. L. Coats, proprietor of the Grand theatre, is named defendant in a suit begun in the court of Squire George S. Harter by Milton Parrott, who seeks to recover \$12, alleged to be due for his services as a musician, a transcript of which was filed in the common pleas court Monday.

Parrott was awarded a verdict for the amount claimed in the justice's court through the default of the defendant.

#### Court Journal—

H. B. Welsh vs. Don Wood—Motion of the F. L. Chase Co. sustained.  
Cora Hicks vs. Joseph Shuman—A. J. Workman, administrator of Alexander Shuman, made party defendant with leave to plead in ten days.

#### Account Filed—

The first account of A. J. Workman, executor of Anna Welker, has been filed, showing \$2,840.94 received, \$1,224.97 paid out, leaving a balance of \$1,615.97 due the estate.

#### Safe Confirmed—

Erza Turney, guardian of Maria J. Matheny, in his petition to sell real estate, has furnished a new bond with E. M. Ramey and John C. Earleywine as sureties. An order of private sale showing that John W. Matheny has purchased property in Pike township for the sum of \$1,100 has been filed and confirmed. The property was appraised at \$1,000.

#### First and Final—

The first and final account of Charles and Birchford Conkle, executors of John Conkle, shows \$1,838.08 received and \$1,468.39 credited, leaving a balance of \$369.69.

#### Marriage License—

Harold Theodore Ayers, clerk, and Emma Burdette Colwill, both of Gambler, Rev. J. A. Long.

#### Contracts Awarded—

The county commissioners on Monday awarded the following contracts:  
To R. D. Grubb, for constructing culvert in Wayne township, \$190.  
To Sam Hall, for making ditch on Martinsburg-Union road, \$34.50.  
To Trustees of Pleasant township, for grading and widening Campbell's hill, \$50.  
To Morris Township Trustees, for bill at Cassil crossing in Morris township, \$90.  
To College Township trustees, for graveling "Bishop's Backbone," \$100.  
To A. B. Davis and W. B. Payne, for new culvert in Hillier, \$292.50.  
To A. B. Davis and W. B. Payne, for Wiggins bridge at Bladensburg, \$402.85.  
To R. D. Grubb, for White bridge, Liberty township, \$375.  
To trustees of Jefferson township, for furnishing plank, \$56.37.  
To Jefferson township trustees, for spreading Swingle hill, \$100.

#### Deeds Filed—

Carey B. Ewart to Harry Shaffer, 55.62 acres in Pleasant, \$1.  
Erza Turney to John W. Matheny, 9 acres in Pike, \$1,100.

## CROPS DAMAGED BY HEAVY FROST

**Corn, Wheat And Potatoes  
Replanted In 1859 On  
June 5**

As Tuesday, June 5, 1917, will go down in history as the day when the male citizens of military age registered their names subject to the call to colors in the greatest war the world has ever known, so did the same day in the year 1859 find a niche in the memory of the people living at that time.

Tuesday, June 5, 1859, is remembered by older residents of Knox county as one of the gloomiest days the county has ever known. On that day the people arose in the morning to find that their crops had all been practically destroyed by a heavy frost.

Corn, wheat, potatoes and fruit were practically all destroyed. Despite the damage done by the frost, the farmers set to work and, regardless of the lateness of the season, they replanted fields of corn and wheat and other crops and managed to raise a supply of grain and other foodstuffs, although it was much less than would have been produced had it not been for the frost.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box, or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office:

Advertised June 5, 1917.

Barnett, Miss Frances  
Bush, Miss Helen (2)  
Bumpus, Miss Ella  
Chandler, J. L.  
Grier, Mr. B. J.  
Joseph (?)  
Johnson, Mrs. Clara  
Parlis Oil Co., The  
Parks, Miss Vivian  
Remmy, Grover  
Rogers, J. D.  
Welkner, Albert  
FRANK HARPER, Postmaster.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

**Presbyterian**  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Colville June 1. Mrs. Daniels led the devotionals. The society sang "America" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by the reading of the 79th Psalm, and the society in concert repeating the Lord's prayer. The topic of the afternoon was Siam and Laos. "Buddhism" was given by Mrs. Goshall and "The Spread of Christianity" by Mrs. Colville. "Buddha's Outing" by Mrs. Kahrl. Miss Ruth Martin of Wooster, a teacher at Ingleside Institute, Virginia, gave an interesting talk about the schools and her work. The society decided to dispense with a picnic and have a program meeting on the same date. The place is to be given later.

#### Baptist

The Woman's Mission circle of the First Baptist church met in the chapel Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Workman, presided. The meeting was opened by reading Isa. 61:1-5, followed by prayer by Mrs. Ewalt. Song, "In the Cross of Christ."

After a short business session, the program in charge of Mrs. H. S. Campbell was given; topic: "Redeeming the Southwest."

Song—"While the Days Are Going By."  
Prayer by Mrs. Samuel Bedell.

Discussion: "Conditions Found by Missionaries"—Mrs. H. S. Campbell.

Reading, "The River of Stars"—Lucille Smith.

"Work of the Churches"—Cora Ewalt.

Recitation, "The Clock," by little Martha Gover.

"Changes Wrought by the Gospel"—Mrs. Adrian.

Solo, "The Lost Chord"—Pauline Smith.

Hostesses: Mrs. S. S. Bedell, Mrs. J. M. Bedell.

Adjourned to meet the first Friday in July with Mrs. Teeters and Mrs. Zolman.

#### Whooping Cough

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

### MILFORD

Attractive Items From Western  
Knox County

Children's Day was observed last Sunday evening at First Milford church. This will be followed by a two weeks' meeting. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babbs and children of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

S. H. Boner was entertained in the home of P. A. Wright over Sunday.

Guy Mitchell of Hamilton and Torrence Mitchell of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bottenfield spent several days last week in Tuscarawas county.

Mrs. A. R. Gantt will entertain the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keady were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgins Sunday.

#### Cholera Morbus

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

### HEDDING CHAPEL

Correspondence From The Liberty  
Township Settlement

Preaching at 9 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Miss Dora Barr spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Harley Barr, and family of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday with relatives in Mt. Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Slack and children spent Sunday with Harley Barr and family of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balcon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinstry.

Lloyd Dalrymple spent a few days last week in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and son, William, of Fredericktown spent Sunday with M. H. Zeigler and family.

Eunice Shepard spent Sunday in Sparta.

Miss Carita Gager of Sparta is visiting Clarence Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Quindaro, I. O. O. F.  
Quindaro Lodge, No. 316, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing term:  
Noble Grand—Walter G. Harris.  
Vice Grand—Samuel W. Bobst.  
Organist—G. F. Schrader.

K. O. T. M.  
Mt. Vernon tent, No. 140, K. O. T. M., has elected these officers:  
Commander—H. M. Sweet.

Lieut. Commander—C. B. Ralston.

Chaplain—C. E. Purdy.

Sergeant—A. J. Morrow.

M. at A.—H. S. Bair.

First Master of Guards—Theodore McMillin.

Second Master of Guards—L. O. Stull.

Sentinel—R. S. Porter.

Picket—Roger Pelton.

Planist—L. C. Loschky.

Vernon Lodge, F. & A. M.  
Vernon lodge, No. 43, F. & A. M., has chosen the following officers:

Worshipful Master—J. L. Booker.

Senior Warden—Frank Turner.

Junior Warden—James Reddix.

Treasurer—Jesse Turner.

Secretary—C. J. Turner.

Senior Deacon—H. K. Jackson.

Junior Deacon—Harry Cann.

Tyler—W. H. Turner.

Chaplain—John Richardson.

Senior Steward—Daniel Johnson.

Junior Steward—John May.

### Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Treasy, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

### BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fry of East High street.

## RECRUITING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MIDDLE OF JUNE

Adjutant General George H. Wood of the Ohio National Guard has authorized that Battery E, being organized in this city, be enlisted to full war strength and that the recruiting tent be kept open until June 16 when a chance for enlisting in the Knox county battery will be closed. The battery is now 153 strong, five more having enlisted Monday.

The battery now numbers 153 members, all of whom have passed the examination. Although this is not full war strength the battery will go into training as though it were enlisted to full war strength and will be mustered into the federal service with the other Ohio units July 15, the date set by President Wilson for the mustering in of Ohio troops.

The impetus given enlistment here Monday was probably the fact that Registration Day was only one day away. Those who enlisted Tuesday are: Otis H. Houbler, Albert Sheasby, Cliffe L. Hogans, Lawrence Kerin and Orville A. McKee.

## AGED LADY STRICKEN RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

Millwood, June 5—Miss Louise Hawn, aged 86 years, of this place sustained a stroke of apoplexy Monday evening about 8 o'clock at her home. Her left side was paralyzed.

This is the first stroke to be sustained by the aged woman, who has been in excellent health despite her advanced years.

Miss Hawn was in bed at the time she sustained the apoplectic stroke and only an almost inaudible cry drew the attention of her brothers and sisters who were at her home. Dr. T. E. Jefferson of Danville was called as soon as possible and was unable to bring her back to consciousness. She is not expected to survive the stroke.

Mrs. Fred Cole and grandson, George Ramsey, and Mrs. Eliza Johnson returned yesterday from Louisville, Ky., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cureton.

Two candidates were initiated into Kokosing Aerie, No. 769, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Monday evening at the regular meeting.

Miss Nellie Edmister Lee returned to her home in Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday after spending a few days in Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmister.

## Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been all-

ing for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with ab-

scess of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamber-

lain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was

able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

Gave Him  
A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Youngsters, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would end the trouble for most of them. I suffered intensely after eating and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until reading an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me surprising relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful."

## Class Meetings

**Perseverance**  
The Perseverance class of the M. P. Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Topp, 2 North Adams street, Monday evening with 20 present. Mrs. Topp, class president, called the meeting to order after which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. A. A. Topp.  
Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. Bennington.

Secretary—Helen Ewalt.  
Asst. Secretary—Alice Ewalt.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. Kauffman.  
Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Buxton.

Planist—Neva Ward.  
Asst. Planist—Helen Allen.

Press Reporter—Grace Baker.  
Teacher—Mrs. H. Oberholzer.

Asst. Teacher—Mrs. J. T. Russell.  
Chr. of Entertaining committee—Alice Elliott.

After the business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice Elliott.

## AID IS REFUSED INDIGENT FAMILY

**Delaware Officials Are Told  
To Care For Their  
Poor**

A. E. Love and J. A. Chandler, trustees of Porter township, Delaware county, were in the city Monday to secure information about a family containing six children, which moved recently from Knox to Delaware county. They hoped to establish the fact that the family is a resident of Knox county. A conversation with Officer Patrick Purcell, to whom they were referred, soon convinced them that the family is not a ward of Knox county.

M. E. Kerr of Danville spent Monday in this city on business.

## GET IT AT TAUGHER'S

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole and separate bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) of  
**Saturday, June 16, 1917**

by the Board of Education for the Bladensburg Village School, District of Bladensburg, Knox county, Ohio; also known as the Bladensburg Special School District, for the construction of a semi-fireproof brick school building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mason Bros., Architects, People's Bldg., Delaware, Ohio.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the architect or from the Clerk of the Board; proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelope marked "Proposal for School Building" and addressed to S. E. Harris, Clerk, Bladensburg, Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total of said proposal as a guarantee of good faith in making same; said check or bond to be made payable to S. E. Harris, Clerk, Bladensburg Special School District.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Grange hall in the Village of Bladensburg, Ohio, at one o'clock, p. m., June 16, 1917, and date above given. Veto, June 16, 1917.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. V. HALL, President.  
S. E. Harris, Clerk  
5-18,25,4-1,38

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## BRAZIL AVERS SEIZURE OF SHIPS WITHIN LAW EVEN AS INTERPRETED BY GERMANY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 6—Brazil has replied to the German note, protesting against the requisitioning of German ships, with a declaration that the republic has acted within the strict limits of the law, even as interpreted by Germany. The Brazilian reply says in part:

"The utilizing of German ships by Brazil following the torpedoing of Brazilian merchant ships and assured directly and immediately, although by force, satisfaction for the losses caused by German submarines. Brazil is acting lawfully, even on the basis of German law. It has taken a step which all nations take even without abandoning its state of peace, for the sole reason of forcing an offending nation to make due reparation."



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